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We are writing in enthusiastic support of Rosilene Ribeiro and the expansion of Child First Step from a Child Development Expanded Home into a licensed Child Development Center.

Our daughter, Marina (now eight years old), attended Child First Step for nearly four years. Her experience with Rose and her exceptional teaching staff was truly wonderful.

During her time at Child First Step, we witnessed remarkable growth in Marina—both academically and socially. The skills and values she learned there laid a strong foundation for her future development, and we continue to see the positive impact of that early education today.

Child First Step was far more than a childcare center. It was a warm, loving, and supportive community where every child felt nurtured and valued. The environment fostered not only learning but also confidence, curiosity, and kindness.

We feel incredibly fortunate to have found Child First Step for our daughter and wholeheartedly believe that expanding the program would allow Rose to positively influence the lives of even more children and families in our community.

Sincerely,

Alex Hogan and Emily Citkowski

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